



Docket No.: 122.1466

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re the Application of:

Yuji SANO, et al.

Serial No. 09/933,166

Group Art Unit: 2821

Confirmation No. 6450

Filed: August 21, 2001

Examiner: Lee Wilson

For: CAPACITIVE-LOAD DRIVING CIRCUIT CAPABLE OF PROPERLY HANDLING  
TEMPERATURE RISE AND PLASMA DISPLAY APPARATUS USING THE SAME

**PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT**

Commissioner for Patents  
PO Box 1450  
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

This Preliminary Amendment is filed concurrently with an RCE and is in response to the Office Action mailed November 18, 2003, and having a period for response set to expire on February 18, 2004. A Petition for a one-month extension of time, together with the requisite fee for same, is submitted herewith, thereby extending the period for response to March 18, 2004.

The following amendments and remarks are respectfully submitted. Reconsideration of the claims is respectfully requested.

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